

NEW COMBINATIONS IN MEXICAN MONOCOTS

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In order to validate the names of two Mexican monocot species for the publication *Las Monocotiledóneas Mexicanas, una Sinopsis Florística 1. Lista de Referencia* (A. Espejo & A.R. López-Ferrari, in preparation), the following combinations are proposed:

Brahea clara (L.H. Bailey) Espejo & López-Ferrari, comb. nov. BASIONYM: *Erythea clara* L.H. Bailey, *Gentes Herb.* 6:197. 1943. *Erythea roezlii* sensu L.H. Bailey (non Beccari), *Gentes Herb.* 4:114. 1937. TYPE: MEXICO. SONORA: San Pedro Bay, *Johnston 4340* (BH).

Uhl and Dransfield (1987) relegated *Erythea* to the synonymy of *Brahea*. In accordance, the new combination becomes necessary.

Podaechmea tuitensis (Magaña & E.J. Lott) Espejo & López-Ferrari, comb. nov. BASIONYM: *Aechmea tuitensis* Magaña & E.J. Lott, *Phytologia* 59:221–223. 1986.

The generic name *Podaechmea* was established by Smith and Kress (1990) with 5 species, e.g. *P. ferruginea*, *P. galeottii*, *P. lueddemanniana*, *P. macvaughii*, and *P. mexicana*; unfortunately they overlooked in his work *A. tuitensis*.

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